

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tetsujiro Kondo, et al.
Serial No. : 10/625,106
For : CONTROL SYSTEM, CONTROL APPARATUS, CONTROL
METHOD, STORAGE MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM
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<p><u>FIRST CLASS MAIL CERTIFICATE</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 22, 2006.</p> <p>Thomas F. Presson, Reg. No. 41,442</p> <p>_____ Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative</p> <p><i>Thomas F. Presson</i> _____ Signature</p> <p>_____ May 22, 2006 _____ Date of Signature</p>

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time extending the period for response to the Office Action mailed on January 25, 2006, to May 25, 2006. Applicants

enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$120.00 as payment of the fee. Please amend to
above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.